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SUBJECT: LOCAL REACTION TO DECISION ON SOVIET ENERGY PLANT

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1. ALL THESSALONIKI PAPERS OF APRIL 19 FRONT-PAGED REPORTS FROM ATHENS ON SIGNATURE PREVIOUS DAY OF FINAL AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SOVIET ENERGY PLANT FUELED BY PEAT DEPOSITS AT PHILIPPI. COVERAGE WAS LARGELY FACTUAL, AND CONSERVATIVE "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" CARRIED ONLY LOCAL REACTION IN SPECIAL REPORTS FROM KAVALA AND ELEFTHEROUPOLIS.

2. IN CABLES SENT APRIL 18 TO PRIME MINISTER PAPADOPOULOS AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY EFESSIOS, METROPOLITAN AMVROSIOS OF ELEFTHEROUPOLIS EXPRESSED "STRONG OPPOSITION OF PEOPLE OF HIS AREA TO DECISION TO INSTALL PLANT.

3. ACCORDING TO KAVALA REPORT, LOCAL COURT IS STILL REVIEWING EXPROPRIATION OF INITIAL 1,250 ACRES, BUT HAS DETERMINED THAT COMPENSATION WILL BE PAID ON UNIFORM BASIS RATHER THAN ON ASSESSED VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL TRACTS. FINAL COURT ANNOUNCEMENT NOW EXPECTED BEFORE EASTER HOLIDAYS.
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